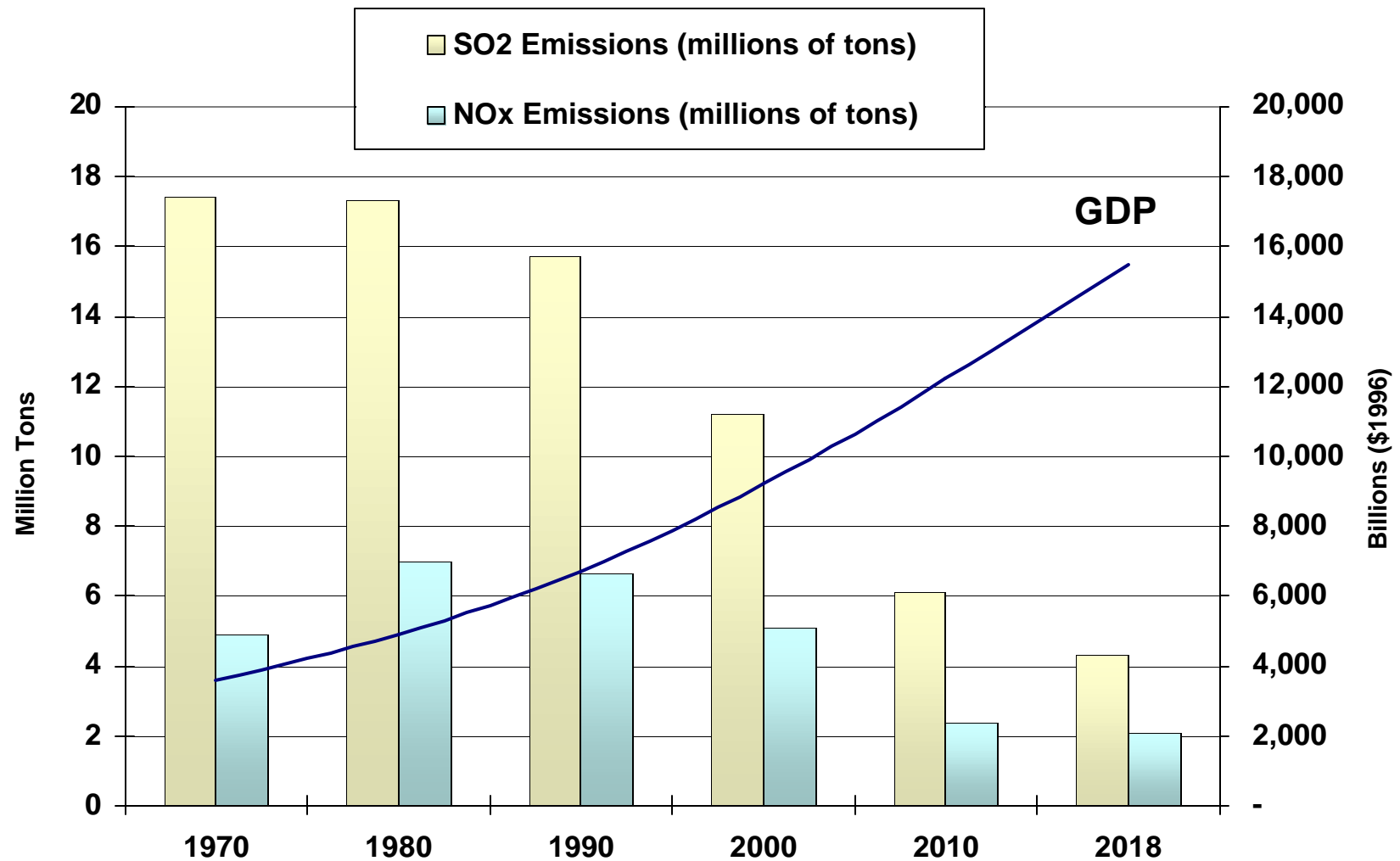


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Sources: 1970 - 1999 emissions data are from the National Air Pollutant Emissions Trend Report (EPA, March 2000). Projections for SO₂, NO_x and mercury are derived from the Integrated Planning Model (IPM). GDP data for 1970 - 2000 is from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. The GDP projection for 2010 is from OMB's Analytical Perspectives Report for 2003, Table 2-1. The 2010 to 2020 projection follows EIA's assumptions in AEO 2001 of 3% growth per year.